

GET IN LINE FOR THE October Housefurnishing Sale

at Miller & Rhoads' Store

It begins THIS WEEK and continues up to October the 10th. Come in and make your selections now—from

**The Biggest Stocks
Ever Shown in Richmond**

Carpets **Curtains** **Mattresses**
Druggets **Portieres** **Blankets**
Rugs **Draperies** **Comforts**

It is a great sale that is full of interesting suggestions for every housekeeper. Take elevator to

The Third Floor

THE GREAT HOUSE FURNISHING EMPORIUM.

Miller & Rhoads

EMPLOYERS CAN'T GIVE FREE SMOKES

Revenue Department Puts Ban on Custom of "Employees' Smokers."

The ban has been placed upon the free smokes by employees of manufacturers of cigars and cigarettes. An edict has been issued by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Royal E. Cabell ordering that the practice, wherever it exists, be at once discontinued. According to statements made yesterday at the Richmond office of the Internal Revenue Department, there exists among many of the tobacco manufacturers an erroneous impression that cigars and cigarettes, known as "smokers," may be given to employees each day, and they are not taken from the regularly stamped packages, but from stock, without being entered upon the manufacturers' account. Not being stamped and packed before removal from the premises, the practice is a violation of the law and regulations.

In recent years, and particularly in Richmond, which is looked upon as one of the largest centers of tobacco manufacturing, the custom has grown, it is said, to tremendous proportions. This is what caused the action of the department in prohibiting it.

Custom No Excuse.
The plea advanced that it has been customary among manufacturers to permit their workmen to remove from their bonded warehouses as "smokers" cigars and cigarettes upon which the tax has not been paid will not be accepted by the department as in any degree palliating an act which is expressly forbidden by statute.

Penalties prescribed in this case are that the offender shall be fined not less than \$500 nor more than \$2,000 and imprisoned not less than six months nor more than three years.

Officers Get Instructions.
Collectors, deputy collectors, revenue agents and other officers charged with the inspection and examination of cigar and cigarette factories have been instructed to give their immediate and special attention to this matter.

Circulars containing the decision of Commissioner Cabell have been distributed among all manufacturers affected.

AMATEUR YEGGMEN

Wholes Break Into and Rob Woman's Exchange, but Fail to Open Safes.
Amateur yeggmens some time Sunday night gained entrance into the Woman's Exchange, 50 East Franklin Street, by cutting out a door panel. They stole more than \$2,000 worth of goods, including a child's hat, twelve yards of a piece, a child's hat and other articles.

They then tried to break into two safes by using a chisel, but were baffled. Detective Sergeant Bailey and Detective Bolton were assigned to the case. They found several crude tools in the rear alley.

POSTAL BANK

Will Open and Be Ready for Business Early Next Saturday Morning.
Postmaster Edgar Allan, Jr., said yesterday that the Postal Savings Bank will be opened in Richmond next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and will be ready for business money order division, and will be under the direct charge of Edward E. Bernard, that division, but under the general supervision of Carrier Walter B. Molten.

Pythians Confer Degrees.
To confer the degrees of the Knights of Pythias, who were recently initiated the Knights of Pythias of Richmond, will hold a joint session tonight in Lee Camp Hall.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND
111 E. MAIN ST.

Many hundreds of homes are owned by people whom we have helped. One dollar starts an account.

ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

RICHMOND CODE AT LAST FINISHED

Volume Ready for Delivery After Encountering Many Delays.

Two complete copies of the long-heralded and much-discussed Richmond City Code of 1910 arrived at the City Hall yesterday in time for a meeting of the Council Committee on Printing and Claims, which was called for 5 o'clock. But the committee failed of a quorum, so the work could not be formally accepted. Although a long time in the making, the volume is a handsome one, and is said to be the most useful book published by the city in many a day. The charter of the city and an index to the charter comprise sixty-three pages. The code proper makes just 500 pages—a complete codification of all city ordinances based on the code of 1899, as amended by subsequent ordinances. The most important part of the volume—embraces 215 pages, and is one of the most complete specimens of legal indexing ever accomplished in Richmond, being a great advance over the index to the city code of 1899.

Just three years ago the City Council took steps looking to the preparation of a new city code, the code of 1899 having become obsolete in many chapters. City Attorney Pollard undertook the work between his other duties. Preparation of the Building Code intervened; then came the annexation of Manchester and the multitudinous problems growing out of that union. The code was finally carried down so as to include the annexation act, and subsequent actions of the Council, and is published as of August 31, 1910. Already it has been amended in a dozen places.

Many Troubles Encountered.
When the present Council organized the first week in September, 1910, Mr. Pollard reported that the volume was ready for publication. It was formally adopted by the October Council and ordered printed one year ago next month. Then came on a sea of troubles. The Committee on Printing and Claims has met times without number to wrestle with the problem. Sheets were condemned for faulty work; a fire destroyed part of the printed volume, and finally the contractor, the Capital Printing Company, went into bankruptcy. The work then went to Bell Brothers, who have delivered the code. The code proper was completed last April and months were required for the careful indexing, cross-indexing and sub-indexing which has been done by Richmond T. Lacy, of the City Attorney's office, in a manner that has commanded the highest praise.

For a year past the Council has been working in the dark in amending ordinances, and the Police Department has experienced the greatest difficulty in finding what city ordinance requires. Copies of the code bound volume will come from the bindery daily until the demand has been supplied.

When the Committee on Printing and Claims has secured a quorum and paid for the work, it proposes to undertake a search for the missing bound volume of city reports, ordered printed last March, and lost somewhere—nobody seems to know just where.

Checking Up Accounts.
Inspector Collier, of the United States Internal Revenue Department, arrived in Richmond yesterday and at once began checking up the accounts of the office of Collector M. K. Lowry.

Mediterranean and Egypt Trip De Luxe

By the mammoth twin screw liner, "Kaiserin Augusta Victoria,"
Sailing from New York on February 15, 1912, to Funchal, Gibraltar, Algiers, Tunis, Palermo, Genoa, Naples and Port Said.
Rates to or from Port Said, \$157.50 and up, first class; \$82.50 and up, second class.
Rates to or from all other ports, \$197.50 and up, first class; \$65 and up, second class.
For further information and tickets, consult

Richmond Transfer Co.,
800 East Main Street.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
of Richmond, Virginia.

Teachers of City to Be Instructed in Topics Pertaining to Profession.

Formal Exercises Marked by Address From Professor Van Landingham.

Brief and simple ceremonies last night marked the formal opening of the 1911-1912 session of Richmond College. The exercises, which took place in the chapel, were witnessed by an audience which comfortably filled the main part of the auditorium. The heat which prevailed last night was given as a cause for a larger attendance not being present.

Professor H. A. Van Landingham, of the department of English, was the orator of the occasion. He gave a fine biographical sketch of the early life of Thomas Carlyle and Jane Welsh, weaving a pretty story about the immortal Scotchman and his bride.

The ceremonies were opened with prayer by Rev. W. C. James, pastor of the Grove Avenue Baptist Church. Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of the college, made a few preliminary remarks touching on the present session of the institution and looking towards the future. He said that the matriculation this year was practically the same as the preceding season—about 340 students.

Teachers' Classes.
"An innovation at Richmond College this year," Dr. Boatwright said, "will be the inauguration on October 1 of Saturday classes for teachers. There has been a growing demand that we do more for teachers, especially those of the public schools of Richmond, and the trustees have arranged for the Saturday classes. Each Saturday forenoon will be devoted to this work, and the following subjects will be treated: English and American literature, history, government of Virginia and education."

He remarked that there will be no faculty changes. Attention was called to a new course which will be offered students. I will embrace instruction relating to Sunday school work with the idea of equipping those who desire to perform the duties of teachers.

Faculty in Cap and Gown.
All the members of the faculty, with the exception of Professor William P. Dickey, of the department of Latin, who was recently operated on at the Memorial Hospital, had seats on the platform. They were clad in cap and gown.

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POLICE COURT CASES

Two Men Are Fined in Usual Sum and Manner for Telling Concealed Lies.
The case against David Easley, colored, charged with walking off with a case of whiskey belonging to Perry Brothers, on North Sixth Street, was continued in Police Court yesterday morning to September 28.

William Pace, colored, charged with assaulting Douglas Bradley, was fined \$25. He took an appeal.
William Robinson, colored, paid the usual fine, or rather was called upon to pay the usual fine, of \$100 and to give \$100 security for the next month for telling a pistol in his jeans.

The case against J. Hubbard and S. Pryor, colored, charged with selling liquor without a license, was continued to October 2.

Robert Whitaker, alias "Bip," colored, was sent on to the grand jury to be tried on his razor on the person of James Gaden.

Thomas Norman, colored, was penalized in the usual sum for carrying a pistol.

AFTER ANOTHER ONE

Chamber Trying to Land Carriage Builders' Convention.
Business Manager William T. Dabney, Charles A. Fisher and businessman Graham B. Hobson left yesterday afternoon to attend the annual convention of the Carriage Builders' Association, which opened in Atlantic City yesterday morning to be in session three days.

Although in competition with several of the largest cities in the West, the Richmond delegation hopes to be able to land the 1912 convention for this city. The principal argument against Richmond is the one which undoubtedly will be brought by the Western competitors, that so large a gathering should not be held in one section of the country two years in succession. The local contingency, however, is prepared to fight for the honor, and at least to make the convention certain for 1912.

On A Main Street Car

The other day we noticed a gentleman reading our large ad. card. He called his wife's attention to it, and reminded her that it was the same bank they had visited earlier in the day, saying, "They were most cordial to us there."

The writer could not help enjoying the bit of conversation, though it was not intended for his ears, and at the same time he could not help feeling very proud of his connection with an institution which had so impressed an utter stranger.

We had never seen the man before, but we expect him to make good his expressed intention of opening an account with us very soon. If YOU wish to see what he saw, look in any street car running in or out of Richmond. They all speak for the

American National Bank
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WARRANT ISSUED FOR CAT'S ARREST

Henrico County Authorities Take Action Against Unruly Male Feline.

Owner Prefers Death Sentence to Imprisonment—Cat Attacked Neighbors.

Humor vied with near-tragedy in Henrico county yesterday morning, when a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of a Thomas cat, belonging to W. C. Lowry, on the charge of feloniously scratching, clawing and otherwise mistreating Mrs. J. N. Stone in the Hechler's Settlement district, contrary to the statute provided by law in such cases. The instrument was drawn up in due form, and called for the delivery of the body of said cat to the authorities at Henrico, to answer to the charge of malignant assault.

Apparently for all concerned, the necessity for serving the warrant was obviated by the prompt dispatch of his feline highness to a happy mice grounds by his owner, who aimed a pistol with deadly accuracy. "Cyclone" Sam would hardly have known how to inveigle the feline into his one horse shay, and Jailer Garnett would certainly have been up against it when it came to providing a cell with bars close enough together to keep his catship from wiggling out. So much for the cat—there was also a serious one.

Became Dangerous.
It seems that children at the home of Mrs. Stone brought the cat into the house and were playing with it, when without due notice and without preliminary cat nits, the Thomas cat ran amuck. It spat, bit, snapped and clawed at everybody in sight, and when the children ran screaming from one end of the room to the other, Mrs. Stone made for the enraged animal, attempting to put it out of the house. At this the cat jumped upon her, and, flinging deep scratches on her face, and seriously injuring her eye, her screams brought neighbors, who finally succeeded in driving the cat out of the house. A physician was summoned, who treated the injured members of the family and gave it as his opinion that Mrs. Stone would soon be as well as ever. The warrant for the cat was, however, and shortly afterward, also his demise by the route described above.

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NEW INSPECTOR FROM CLAY WARD

T. W. Mitchell Selected for Duty in Southside by Board of Health.

Out of eighty-two applicants, many of whom were highly indorsed, the Board of Health last night elected T. W. Mitchell, a plumber, of Clay Ward, as fifth sanitary inspector.

In the passage of the ordinance creating the office of fifth sanitary inspector, which, by the way, has been pending before the Council since last January, it was stated that the duties of the new officer would be largely in South Richmond, and there were many applicants from that section, but the board decided to select a man from another section, who would enforce the health ordinances without local influences. There is pending before the Council an application of the Board of Health for additional sanitary inspectors, and it is claimed that with the present force only complaints can be investigated. Were the force enlarged, systematic inspection of the city every few weeks might be attempted.

The Board of Health also discussed last night plans for a public health exhibit at the Virginia State Fair.

TO ABANDON ELBA

Such is the Report Now in Circulation—Street Car Line to Be Extended to Bring the Through Passengers Downtown.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, in recent months, has spent thousands of dollars at the intersection of West Broad Street and the Belt Line Railway. This point is southeast of the Methodist Orphanage and northeast of Monument Annex, a new subdivision of real estate recently put on the market.

A part of the money spent by the company has gone into the construction of an overhead crossing, whereby vehicles and pedestrians, instead of crossing at grade, pass along Broad Street above the tracks.

Much other money has been spent in the bringing to this point of thousands of tons of dirt that has been used to fill in several acres of low land adjoining the tracks on the east. There has been much speculation as to why the company was bringing this area up to a level with its tracks.

A report, which apparently has much foundation in fact, is in circulation to-day to this effect:

The company will abandon Elba Station, on Broad Street, and build a passenger station at the intersection of West Broad and the Belt Line for the accommodation of local passengers on Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac through trains, such passengers as light to be transported downtown by the Virginia Railway and Power Company over a line to be constructed between the new station and the junction point with the present Broad Street line.

In this connection, it is said that the company will operate local trains into the Main Street passenger station, now used jointly by the Chesapeake and Ohio and Seaboard Air Lines.

At present the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac operates trains through the city partially along Broad Street past Elba, down to Byrd Street Station.

The Council has a right to discontinue the use of these tracks through the city whenever it pleases to do so, but has never exercised its right. Should the new plans of the company go through it would probably mean the entire abandonment of this route.

The Journal this afternoon sought to communicate with Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac officials, but those in authority were at lunch.

(Richmond Journal, September 25, 1911.)

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It is generally believed that none of the jury would sign such a petition, and access to the Governor's pardoning power would have to be gained by some other means. The outlook for Beattie is not regarded as promising. It is generally agreed that there is no ordinary means which can save him, unless the Supreme Court interferes, and that none of the usual channels which are used in obtaining commutation of sentence or pardon can be exercised for the young man. But there is hope left in him, though he is said to be now showing signs of nervous distress.

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Would Condemn Right of War.
A petition was filed yesterday with State Corporation Commission by the Interstate Railway Company, which operates a system of coal railways in Southwest Virginia, looking to condemnation of certain lands belonging to the Norfolk and Western Railway Company within the town of Norton, to be used as a right of way for the Interstate Railway Company.

Qualifications in Chancery.
Dr. Ramon D. Gardin qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of Philip O. Butler. The estate is valued at \$600.

Henry H. Separk qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Separk. The estate is valued at \$750.

In Bankruptcy.
A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court, by Charles A. Brown, an iron roller. Liabilities are placed at \$553.75, while there are no assets. George J. Hopper is counsel for the petitioner.

Leaves for Niagara Meeting.
J. L. Hill, president of the Hill Directory Company, left yesterday afternoon for Niagara Falls to attend the annual meeting of the Association of American Directory Publishers, of which organization he is second vice-president.

This organization has been instrumental in raising the money of many men and women operating fraudulent advertising schemes.

Second in City's History, Recalling That of Infant of Henry Beattie.

Richmond's second automobile funeral was held last night. The first was that of Henry Clay Beattie Trout, the infant child of Henry Clay Beattie Jr., now under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, and of Beulah Beattie. This funeral was held more than a year ago, attracting a good deal of attention.

Last night's procession conveyed the body of William A. Sharpe from his late home, 1310 North Twenty-third Street, to the railway station, where it was placed on a train for conveyance to Reidsville, N. C., his former home, for burial. Five automobiles were in line, containing the family and friends of Mr. Sharpe. However, the hearse was drawn by horses. The funeral was directed by the Richmond Burial Company.

Mr. Sharpe was a builder. He has lived here for nine years. The survivors are his wife, two sons and three daughters.

Values Will Take A BIG JUMP NEAR NEW STATION

West End real estate received a decided "boost" yesterday when it became known that Elba Station would, in the immediate future, be abandoned and a new "WEST RICHMOND STATION" built at Broad Street and the Belt Line—almost adjoining MONUMENT ANNEX.

Probably no other suburb has ever attained the success and popularity as has MONUMENT ANNEX, but even the most sanguine hopes and expectations of its owners never contemplated that a depot and car line would be built so soon. It is easy to see what this means to those who have already bought in Monument Annex.

Messrs. Blanton & Co., Sales Agents, announce that they have a contract to sell this property at present prices until December 15—that is, if any remain unsold at that date.

About one-fourth of the lots are now for sale at from \$300 to \$1,000 each. The same easy terms may also be secured. Those who snap up these few remaining lots will undoubtedly make big profits.

MONUMENT ANNEX is just 1,000 feet from the Rosemeath Road, which will soon become an eighty-foot-wide Boulevard.

When seen in their well appointed new offices on first floor of the Travelers' Building, 1108 East Main Street, yesterday, Blanton & Co. said: "We have always enthusiastically indorsed MONUMENT ANNEX, because we have always had unbounded faith in its future, as it is situated right at Richmond's western border, with Richmond's best streets, such as Grace, Franklin, Cutshaw and Monument Avenue running through it, and to-day's announcement that it is soon to have a new passenger depot and street car line proves beyond all doubt that our indorsement and judgment were good. Glad? Sure. We always have the interest of our patrons and the city's welfare at heart. This step will mean much to both. Are there still good chances to get in on the ground floor? Yes, sir; for the live ones who act now. But we know such opportunities won't last long—lots are going to move rapidly."

DOCTORS WIN SUIT AGAINST BENTON

Former Inmate of Insane Asylum Secured Indorsement of Local Physicians.

Judgments in the sum of \$300 each were secured in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by Drs. Meade Ferguson and William H. Parker against B